



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116--  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jun-ichi Nezu et al.  
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Examiner : B. Bunner  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed September 27, 2007, and further to the telephone interview with the Examiner on January 10, 2008 (hereinafter, "interview") and subsequent telephone exchanges with the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor on January 17, January 23, January 25 and January 28, 2008, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicant submits that entry of the Amendment places the application into condition for allowance or, alternately, reduces the number of issues for appeal by canceling several rejected claims.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following publications: (1) Maiden *et al.*, *Nature*, 325:641-643 (1987); (2) Meijer *et al.*, *J. Pharmacokin. Biopharm.*, 18:35-70 (1990); (3) Ullrich *et al.*, *Clin. Investig.*, 71:843-848 (1993); and (4) Tsuji *et al.*, *Pharm. Res.* 13(7):963-1132 (1996), is attached following page 17 of this paper.

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